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In re application of SHOJI YAMADA

Serial No. : 10/731,477

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For : AN INPUT ELEMENT AND A METHOD FOR MAKING AN INPUT TO A
TOUCH-PAD

Mail Stop Amendment

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:
Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Response** under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- No additional fee is required.

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Sir :

In response to the Official Action of June 28, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on September 28, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein-contained remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.